

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the paragraph starting at page 7, line 11 and continuing to page 8, line 3:

On the other hand, an external light 24 which is incident from the front face side passes through a region 34 of the liquid crystal layer 3 which performs a black display and hence, the external light 24 is absorbed by the polarizer 5 at the back face side and a black display region 33 is also formed at the back side of the liquid crystal display panel. Here, the external light 24 does not reach the reflector 8 as indicated by a dotted line in the drawing and hence, a reflection light 26 does not return to the eye 40 of the viewer. Here, to consider the observation from the eye 40 of the viewer, the black display region 33 in the back side is reflected on the reflector 8 and hence, the external light 24 appears as the shade 32. Although the shade 32 has an end portion thereof more ~~[[ore]]~~ or less blurred by the light diffusion plate 10, the shade 32 has not yet reached a state in which the shade 32 is completely ~~eraded~~ erased.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently on file with the substitute abstract attached hereto.